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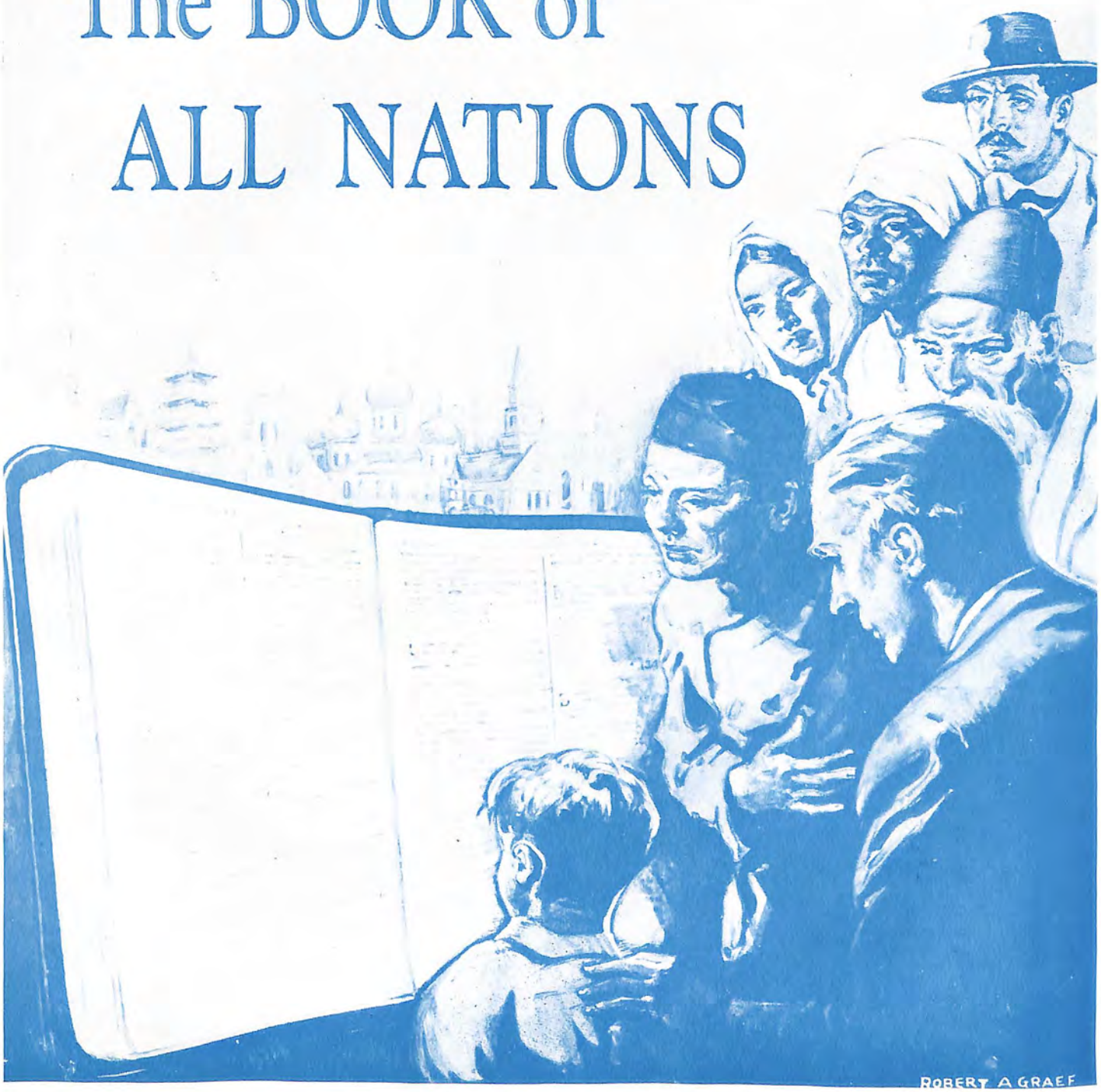

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THE BIBLE AND FAMILY LIFE

By

THE RT. REV. WILLIAM P. REMINGTON

Suffragan Bishop

Just this fall, there came into my possession a well-worn Bible on the fly-leaf of which was written these words by my father: "Thirty years (1911) after this date (1881) this Book of all books comes to me as a blessed inheritance from one who awakened a younger brother to the Higher Life." This Bible was the cherished and well-read "Book of all books" belonging to my Aunt Caroline Remington, a woman whose life was led in the simplicity of her deep faith, reinforced by good works.

Reading the Bible to his family was the custom of my father as well as teaching a large Bible Class of young men in Holy Trinity where he was a vestryman and where our family pew is still marked.

To my father, the Bible was "the Book of books" and the source of the Higher Life. It was a lamp unto his feet and a light unto his path, and that was enough.

Looking back now over my early education, I realize that behavior patterns and moral standards were set by the Word of God, not by the customs and habits of "the crowd" or the comics or the movies. In fact, there were

few books and no comics or movies to upset and contradict the rules which led to the Higher Life. Moral and spiritual laws were the paths we must follow if we wanted to enter into our inheritance as Children of God. Of course, we were conscious of "lesser breeds without the law," but we saw in the Book of books a revelation of *another* destiny, a standard to be followed if we were to live as Children of God and not merely as intelligent animals. Perhaps we were tempted, as were the Children of Israel, to think of ourselves as the Chosen of God and therefore different. However, our Book of books taught us through Christ that *anyone* could be "different" if he chose to follow God's ways.

Family life for most of us in these days has been disintegrating largely because we have not any certain foundations upon which to build our homes. The devotional reading of the Bible and the daily practice of family prayer must be brought back again if we wish to achieve greater stability in the home and certainties in our religious and moral convictions. The Church and family life can never be separated.

As we in the Diocese of Pennsylvania celebrate once again our Bible Sunday we should rejoice that never before in the history of mankind has the Bible been read by so many people in so many different tongues. All over the world, the demand for this Book of books increases. We recognize it now as containing the Charter of all human liberties and find in its teachings the one hope for universal peace and an abundant life for all.

UNITED THANK OFFERING

THE FALL PRESENTATION SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT

The Church of the Holy Trinity

NINETEENTH AND WALNUT STREETS, PHILADELPHIA

Thursday, November 4, 8 p.m.

Special Preacher: THE MOST REV. HENRY KNOX SHERRILL, D.D., *Presiding Bishop*

HOW A LAYMAN CAN HELP HIS PARISH AND HIS RECTOR

Five fall conferences of laymen were held throughout the Diocese the last week in September, to consider "What a Layman Can Do to Help His Parish and His Rector." The meeting for the Chester Convocation was held at St. George's Church, Ardmore; North and South Philadelphia met together at Trinity Memorial Church, 22nd and Spruce Streets; Norristown, All Hallow's, Wyncote; West Philadelphia, Church of the Saviour, 38th and Chestnut Streets; Germantown, St. Mark's, Frankford. At each meeting addresses were made by a layman, a clergyman, and by Bishop Hart.

The laymen who spoke were Mr. Freas B. Snyder, Mr. Christopher Wylde, Mr. William H. DuBarry, and Mr. Francis Chesterman. The clerical speakers were the Rev. J. Gillespie Armstrong, the Rev. Allen Evans, and the Rev. John H. A. Bomberger.

The speakers representing the laymen urged the importance of regular church attendance and constant response to any request for service by the clergy. There should be the same initiative to propagate religion that businessmen use in selling the products of industry. The laymen should stand by to hold up the hands of the clergy as Aaron and Hur held up the hands of Moses during the battle between Israel and the Amalekites. Every layman is called upon to give of the gifts and talents which God has given him. Naturally the matter of finances came up. Laymen should relieve the clergy of all responsibility for raising the money and set up a simple but accurate accounting system. Some other specific ways in which the laymen can help their parishes: participation in Every Member Canvass, build up attendance and welcome people when they attend, recruit candidates for baptism and confirmation, work in the Church School, serve as lay reader, usher, be a parish visitor both to the sick and the well, look after the church property and do some of the physical work involved to keep it in good condition.

The clerical speakers told the laymen that while they are maintaining the buildings, they should always bear in mind that the buildings must be filled by them and the people they bring with them. There is a "Priesthood of the Laity" which must not be overlooked. While the clergy are praying for their people, the laity should be continuously praying for the clergy. The need of the clergy for male human companionship on a wholesome Christian level was emphasized. People impart something to the priest in social contacts and in the common worship of the congregation. Give to the church the thing that you are trained to do well. Do not come to church for what you can get out; but for what you can put into it. Churchmen should never forget that they are men of God and that their consistent Christian manhood is expected and observed by those about them, especially by the younger generation.

Bishop Hart urged that the laymen look upon their membership in the Church as the central fact of their lives: to be intelligent about the parish and know the facts about the diocese and get a grip on the fundamental truths of the Christian faith. Have a burning conviction about these things. Anticipate and prepare for each occasion of worship. Give to others the fellowship that God depends upon His Church to give. The Bishop said that the laymen should never allow the rector to do the things that they are able to do; then the clergy will be free to perform the real functions of their office. Bishop Hart is much concerned about the reception that will be experienced by those who enter the doors of our churches in response to the invitation extended to them in the Friday night radio broadcasts. They are told to expect fellowship, and the laymen must spontaneously impart it to them. They are told that they will find an example of lay participation in Christian worship, and a "tiny Amen" will not be adequate. Bishop Hart called upon laymen to continue to maintain contact with the young men from the parishes who are serving in the armed forces of our country, and with men and women who are students in colleges.

CLERGY RETREAT AT SELLERSVILLE

The Annual Retreat for the clergy of the Diocese of Pennsylvania was held at Holiday House, Sellersville, from Monday afternoon, September 13, until Thursday morning. The conductor was The Rev. Father Joseph, O.S.F.

The Suffragan Bishop, Dr. Remington, addressed the Retreatants on Monday evening and was celebrant at the first service of Holy Communion.

The Retreat was held under the auspices of the Diocesan Commission on Evangelism, The Rev. J. Jarden Guenther, chairman.

DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW

The Diocesan Assembly has adopted the following program for the year 1948-1949:

1. Annual Diocesan Meeting—Tuesday, November 30. At Christ and St. Michael's Church, Germantown. Dinner at 6:30. Evensong and meeting at 7:30. Speaker, General Lee, executive vice-president, B.S.A.

2. Washington's Birthday Corporate Communion for all men and boys of the diocese. St. Mark's Church, 1625 Locust St., at 8:00 A.M. Breakfast at Hotel Sylvania, Juniper and Locust Sts., at 9:00 A.M.

3. Spring Meeting—Friday, May 20 at Episcopal Academy—Evensong 5:30, Dinner at 6:00 P.M., Meeting at 7:00 P.M.

4. The Executive Council reminds you of a traditional brotherhood undertaking—a Corporate Communion of all the men and boys in your parish on the Sunday nearest St. Andrew's Day. This year it falls on November 28. Make yours an inspiration to all the men in your parish!

5. Lenten Services at St. Stephen's, 10th and Chestnut Sts.

6. A class at the Diocesan Church School, at the Church House, 202 S. 19th St. Sponsored by B.S.A., running for six consecutive Tuesdays, starting October 12. The subject, "How Can Laymen Serve Their Church"—a course of particular interest to laymen everywhere. Six different speakers—three laymen, two priests, one bishop. Class starts at 8:30 P.M. and lasts one hour.

7. A conference coming late next spring.

BROTHERHOOD WORK IN PRISON

Mr. Edward B. Irving, director, says that the Brotherhood of St. Andrew Chapter at the Eastern State Penitentiary has had its ups and downs as most everything was tried from teaching Bible, to bringing in outside speakers, to the forming of an organization which had the earmarks of a religious club. Some worked better than others, but they all fell by the wayside principally because the plan we tried to find did

not enlist the full cooperation of the men. However, there was no sense of complete failure because the men working with Chaplain Smith brought 18 to confirmation last year.

Under our new arrangement, the director becomes more of a referee—one who represents the National Headquarters, so to speak. Then, members of the Chapter elect committeemen to the Planning Committee. Each committeeman is given a subject to master and expand. These subjects assigned to committeemen are: Prayer, Bible reading and study, the Episcopal Church and Prayer Book, Christian service and Music. This Planning Committee so formed meets with the chaplain, each committeeman bringing an idea which he hopes to have incorporated into the program for the next meeting.

A program is prepared which is placed before the layman director at the next regular meeting when he becomes little more than a master of ceremonies. But, the point is that the men have done the work. That seems to make them enthusiastic, and, of course, they learn as they do.

Last meeting, four new chapter members were admitted and more are on the way. Too, the members are enthusiastic about beating their mark of last year in the numbers confirmed.

Now, there are ways in which you can help. We need a newer piano—not a new one—for the prison chapel. An upright would be very much to our liking if it had all its keys and it were in tune. Please address the writer at 3110 West Penn Street, Philadelphia 29 and you will receive a most grateful appreciation.

Another thing, if you have children, some day when you are driving along Fairmount Avenue near 21st Street, will you stop at the gate and ask the guard if he will let you see the toys on sale just inside the outer door? You will be rewarded with some of the most unusual items in toys and handcraft which prisoners have made. They are reasonably priced and your purchase will reward some prison craftsman.

And thirdly, will you pray for our continued humility, sincerity and earnestness—we who are so firm in the belief that the spiritual approach alone can make bad men good. May God bless you.

Bishop Hart's Message

The Rev. Alan W. Watts, Episcopal Chaplain at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois says that students like their religion straight. "Students aren't interested in theology," I was told when I first came to Northwestern. "You must keep the discussion on the 'practical' level—marriage, the social order, race relations. And, of course, to keep them interested you must provide lots of fun—activities, games, dancing, hay rides, socials. You'll have to go out and get them, too—do lots of calling, have good publicity, attractive speakers and programs." Chaplain Watts has discovered that this is not the case. The students want to know the A.B.C.'s of Christianity. Says Chaplain Watts, "The Church has no need at all to disguise its nature and message with extraneous attractions. In general, higher education is producing pagans galore because its leaders are unaware that Christian philosophy has any depth at all." Nothing is to be gained by futile criticism of our colleges. Everything is to be gained by an intelligent effort to learn ourselves and to inform all who seek the Church's help what the Christian religion is. "Lambeth 1948" could be the basis of most helpful study groups in any parish.

The little pamphlet, "Finding Your Way" is full of suggestions that deserve the thoughtful consideration of us all. This pamphlet will be mailed to all who listen to the Episcopal Church Radio program every Friday night at eight o'clock and who send in a card to WIP requesting a copy. Some people estimate that ten million people (many, if not a majority of whom will be non-churchgoers) will listen to these programs. Many will ask for the pamphlet. It may lead them to your parish for the spiritual *help* and *comradeship* that they want. What will they find? Will your parish sustain the claims made in this pamphlet, "In the Episcopal Church the entire congregation engages in true group worship. The clergyman's principal function is to *lead* this worship." Is that true of your congregation? Will the newcomer be moved by the mighty chorus of Amens as the pastor leads in prayer or will there be "a tiny Amen, devoid of any significance either theological or social"? In some congregations a defeatist attitude has been taken. The members of congregations were evidently not interested enough to say audibly the Amens at the end of prayers, so the choir had to be asked to sing them. This state of affairs is deplorable and can readily be remedied. The clergy and laity should be prepared to welcome all who seek Christian fellowship through our Church. Never has the Episcopal Church had a greater opportunity than it has this winter.

OLIVER J. HART

Dean Shreiner; Rev. T. Norman Mason, Rector; Bishop Hart; Dr. Charles H. Long, Secretary of the Diocese; Rev. George R. Bishop, former Rector—entering the Church of the Redeemer, Springfield, for consecration of the Church.

FUNCTIONS OF THE EPISCOPATE ADMINISTRATION

The episcopate is responsible for the administration and maintenance of the missions of the diocese and for diocesan property and finance. This last includes the provision of the share of this diocese in the needs of the Church at large.

The final decision as to where new missions shall be placed, what existing missions shall be abandoned or raised to parish status; and how funds shall be allocated to the needs of each, is the Bishop's supervision and coordination of the work of the Departments into which the diocesan administration is divided is the Bishop's responsibility. There are at present eight of these Departments. Obviously the Bishop must rely chiefly upon the work and advice of others for the conduct of these Departments, but he has to see to it that their work in general is well planned and effectively carried on. He is and must be the final authority on policy and personnel.

The Bishop names the members of innumerable Committees and Commissions, some of which are permanent, others special, that is, created by some annual Convention.

It will be a red-letter day when the Fund for the Endowment of the Episcopate is large enough to provide not only the salary and expenses of the Diocesan and other bishops but the salaries and expenses of the subordinates upon whom he must rely.

(See inside of front cover for forms of bequest)

CHAPLAIN URBAN RECEIVES CITATION

Major Charles H. Urban, former rector of St. Barnabas Church, 64th and Haverford Avenue, has been on active duty as an army chaplain since January, 1941. He is at present chaplain of the Second Infantry Regiment of the Regular Army, stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C. He was the recipient recently of the following citation from his commanding officer:

"Upon my retirement from active service and relinquishment of command of the Second Infantry, I wish to express my appreciation for your loyal support to me. You have worked unceasingly in behalf of the members of the command and have cheerfully contributed your time and efforts at all times of day and night. You also have handled the spiritual and material welfare of the members of this regiment in a manner to earn their gratitude. I trust that the Army may have your services for many years to come. Sincerely yours, H. J. Farner, Colonel, U. S. A., Retired."

Because of the shortage of chaplains, Major Urban and other service chaplains are busier than ever. These are just a few items from his report for a recent month: Baptisms, 2; burials, 3; Holy Communion, 8; other worship services, 12; participated in services in civilian churches, 5. During this month on 474 occasions he had contacts with 16,689 men. He handled welfare cases, held personal interviews, visited patients in hospitals and prisoners in stockades, officiated at boxing bouts, gave lectures on orientation, sex-morality, citizenship, etc. He distributed 2500 New Testaments, 600 soldiers' prayerbooks, 50 Bibles, and 600 pieces of religious literature and tracts, wrote 19 letters to homes in interest of men.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR FRIEND OF SEAMEN

A service in memory of the late Rev. Osmar M. Tressler, assistant chaplain at the Seamen's Church Institute, 1922-1948, will be held in the auditorium at the Institute, 211 Walnut St., on Sunday, October 31, at 3:30 o'clock. The service will be under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Union of Pennsylvania, of which he had been the chairman for floating work (Navy and Merchant Marine) for over thirty years. It was in that capacity that he joined the staff of the Institute, at the same time representing the Baptist Union of Phila.

A chapel marker, in memory of Mr. Tressler, will be unveiled in the Chapel of the Redeemer, at the Seamen's Church Institute, by its president, W. W. Frazier III, at the Annual Memorial Exercises to be held on Monday, Nov. 1, at 2:15 o'clock. The Annual Meeting of Contributors and the Board of Managers, will follow at 3:00 o'clock.

Other memorials to be dedicated on this occasion include a chapel chair, in memory of Alan Eckman and shipmates; and a seaman's bedroom, in memory of William J. Jones. Also, a seaman's bedroom, the gift of the Merchant Marine League of Scranton, will be dedicated.

THE CLERICAL BROTHERHOOD

The Clerical Brotherhood, which meets in the Church House on Monday mornings, has made a very good beginning this fall under the chairmanship of the Rev. Harold A. Hopkins, vicar of St. Anne's Church, Willow Grove. The speakers so far have included the Rt. Rev. P. Lindel Tsen, who spoke on conditions in China; Bishop Remington, who presented a review of D. R. Davies' book "Sin of Our Age"; the Rev. Louis A. Haselmayer, "A Priest's-Eye View of Lambeth"; Rabbi Louis Wolsey, "The Other Side of the Question of the Zionist State." On November 8 the Rev. J. Jarden Guenther will present "Illustrated Swedish Sketches"; and on November 15 Bishop Hart will relate "Experiences in Europe as Chairman of the Army and Navy Commission."

THE RECTORY CLUB

Bishop Hart will be the speaker at the Fall Meeting of the Rectory Club in the New Century Club, 124 S. 12th St., on Tuesday, November 9, at 12:30 o'clock. His topic will be "Reminiscences of Lambeth."

THE CLERICAL UNION

The Clerical Union of Philadelphia holds its meetings on the third Wednesday of each month throughout the season. Officers: president, the Rev. Louis A. Haselmayer; vice-president, the Rev. William D. Turner; secretary, the Rev. Ralph E. Coonrad; treasurer, the Rev. F. Pickney Wood. Places and dates of meetings, together with speakers and titles of papers, are as follows:

September 22, St. John's Church, Norristown. The Rev. Franklin Joiner, D.D., Rector of St. Clement's Church; *"The London Anglo-Catholic Congress."* *October* 20, St. Paul's Church, Doylestown. The Rev. Gordon B. Wadhams, Rector of the Church of the Resurrection, New York; *"Parochial Schools."* *November* 17, St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough. The Rev. Nelson W. Rightmyer, A.M., Ed.D., Assistant Professor of Ecclesiastical History, the Divinity School in Philadelphia; *"The Liturgical Movement Today."* *December* 15, St. Mark's Church, Locust Street above 16th. The Rev. William H. Dunphy, Ph.D., S.T.D., Rector of St. Mark's; *"The Theology of Baptism and Confirmation."* *January* 19, St. Clement's Church, Philadelphia. The Rev. Louis A. Haselmayer, Ph.D., Vicar of the Chapel of the Nativity, Germantown; *"The Lambeth Conference."* *February* 16, St. Luke's, Germantown. The Annual Quiet Day. Conductor to be announced. *March* 16, Calvary Church, 41st and Brown Streets, Philadelphia. The Rev. Vincent F. Pottle, M.Th., Professor of New Testament Literature and Languages, the Divinity School in Philadelphia; *"The Present State of Biblical Studies."* *April* 20, St. Elizabeth's Church, 16th and Mifflin Streets, Philadelphia. The Rev. Otis R. Rice, Chaplain of St. Luke's Hospital, New York; *"Psychosomatic Medicine and the Catholic Religion."* *May* 18, The Church of the Good Shepherd, Rosemont, Pa., The Rev. Frank Damrosch, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Doylestown; *"The Catholic Movement in the Anglican Communion—A Present-day Evaluation."*

OUR HOSPITAL CARRIES ON

To meet the health needs of the community and to take care of those with illness, it is necessary for a hospital to be continually evaluating its services, seeing new needs and providing adequate conditions to meet the needs. Last spring in a survey of the relationship to the community, it was discovered that 67.5 per cent of the hospital's patients came from within a radius of two miles of the hospital, and this clearly showed that the surrounding neighborhood uses the hospital as a centre for the treatment of all kinds of illnesses from the major surgery involved in gall bladder disease to the treatment given to the small child who falls down and skins his knee.

In its efforts to meet these varied needs, a number of new developments have taken place in the hospital in recent months. Under the direction of Dr. Robert P. Glover, a new unit, the Thoracic Surgery Ward, has been opened. To it come patients from the state tuberculosis sanatoria and from other institutions to remain for as long as six weeks and to have major surgery for the permanent collapse of the lungs. When medical treatment is not successful in treatment of the disease the surgical removal of ribs and permanent collapse of the lung often makes possible a rapid recovery. Over fifty patients have been treated in this way in the past five months.

Recently Dr. Paul C. Colonna became chief of Orthopedic Surgery and a new ward for the treatment of bone injuries and diseases of children was prepared in the children's section. It is hoped that the furnishings of the unit will be completed this fall so that the hospital will be able to offer excellent care to children with orthopedic difficulties.

In May, Dr. Albert A. Martucci became chief of a new clinic with offices in the Out-Patient Department called the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Service. This service will make use of the resources of heat therapy, massage, muscle re-education, Hubbard tank baths, and other modern equipment.

Last month, one of the large manufacturing companies of Kensington requested an arrangement through which their new employees could have complete physical examinations before beginning work. This will give an opportunity to do both the industry and the worker a service and to extend the work of the hospital in the direction of the easy detection of physical disorder and its preventive correction.

One of the more unusual medical experiences of the hospital has been that of operating on patients with rheumatic heart disease for the purpose of cutting scar tissue within the heart and thus improving the quality of the heart action. This is still in a very experimental stage, but of the small number of patients operated two have shown decided improvement.

In addition to these services, board, staff and administration are working on the expansion of the Endocrinology, Cardiology and Gastro-Intestinal Departments.

Though the financial problems of the hospital remain, and there is a deficit for the first eight months of 1948 of $132,815.72 and there is still uncertainty as to the best solution to the hospital's long-term financial needs, staff and administration are doing everything possible to meet the sickness needs of the community—not only through the medical care, but through other special services, the work of many loyal volunteers, and the religious care by the chaplain staff.

It is hoped that the friends of the hospital in the parish churches of the Diocese will remember the work and the workers in their prayers, and give generously to the hospital through the Thanksgiving Offering.

On August 6, Rev. Robert Morris, chaplain of Episcopal Hospital, sailed on the Queen Elizabeth from New York to attend the International Congress on Mental Health in London, August 11 through August 21. Chaplain Morris represented the National Council Department of Christian Social Relations, the Commission on Religion and Health of the Federal Council of Churches, and the Council for Clinical Training.

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In 1947 this little girl and 13,493 others came to the Receiving Ward where nurses and doctors on the job 24 hours a day gave them emergency care, and, when necessary, admitted them to the Hospital.

Woman's Auxiliary

MRS. OLIVER J. HART, *Editor*

President's Message

With the inspiration of Mrs. Sherman's splendid address and the practical application of it to the program of parish and mission branches, through the group conferences, led by Chairmen of Diocesan Departments, the Annual Program Planning Institute gave us a good start for this crucial year ahead—the last year of this Triennium, the 75th year in our own history. All Diocesan Departments and Standing Committees have met, set their objectives, and are making plans for realizing them. The activity on the parish level has been most encouraging. Several Branch Presidents have sent letters to every woman in the Parish inviting her to take part in the whole life of the Church. In some cases a questionnaire was given out, a list of various activities, with the request "Please Check off the thing in which you are most interested." One group, dividing the parish list among them, personally called each woman and invited her to attend a meeting in the Parish House. I had the privilege of speaking to that meeting and it was a joy to see so much potential woman-power. Another parish had a Mother and Daughter Luncheon with Mrs. Hill telling them how women share in the whole life of the Church. A couple of the "Daughters" could hardly reach the table with their chins but even three years old is not too young to learn that meaningful, colorful word, "Woman's Auxiliary." Mothers and daughters working together at the greatest task ever presented to women who care! Please share your parish plans with us, they may be helpful to others. For it will mean the enlistment of every woman in the Diocese if we are to measure up to what the Church has a right to expect from Pennsylvania.

The Fall Presentation Service of the United Thank Offering has taken on new significance and importance and has grown to a great diocesan service of thanksgiving and welcome to the Presiding Bishop of the Church, recently returned from the soul-stirring experiences of Lambeth and Amsterdam. Every member of the Diocese will want to be present at the Church of the Holy Trinity on Thursday, November 4 at 8 o'clock in the evening.

ELIZABETH C. BEATH

Program Planning Day

Mrs. Arthur M. Sherman, the National Executive Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, in speaking of "Our Task Ahead" urged us to do our program planning in the light of the world's need and the Church's responsibility. Messages from both Lambeth and Amsterdam have stressed that the world is experiencing a social crisis of the greatest magnitude, the root of which is the refusal of men to admit that their responsibility to God stands over and above their loyalty to any world power.

At Amsterdam the Church was called to a renewal of its worship and discipline, and urged to assume its full social responsibility and the task of winning the world for Christ. The duty to cooperate in our Churches' life was stressed, which echoed the statement emanating from Lambeth that "Christ's cause will never be served by a divided Church."

Mrs. Sherman suggested that in our programs we choose certain topics for discussion, and see what both conferences had to say about them. Some important topics are:

1. International Relations
   a. United Nations
   b. Relation of Communism to our Churches
   c. Human Rights
2. Missionary outreach of the Church. The opportunity is great and urgent. Consider especially the Mission Study Topics for the year: China and America's Geographical Frontiers
3. Relief and Reconstruction, considering particularly the needs of the D.P.'s
4. Our responsibility in the field of Social Relations
5. Study of the Prayer Book in Lent
6. The life of prayer and worship should always be central in the Woman's Auxiliary, as it is in the Church

In all these things we should approach our local tasks with an ecumenical vision, and our world tasks with a local emphasis.

Memorial to Mrs. Bonynge Helps Indian Youth

The nucleus of a fund, started in Philadelphia, known as the Annabella Bonynge Memorial Fund, has been turned over to the Missionary District of South Dakota for the establishment of scholarships for Indian youth who are about to enter college.

This year competitive essays on the subject "How Christ and His Church Have Helped Me" will be submitted by students at the Bishop Hare Memorial Dormitory for Indian boys, located at Mission, S. D.; St. Mary's School for Indian Girls, Springfield, S. D.; and St. Elizabeth's Mission Home for Indian boys and girls on the Standing Rock

Mrs. Bonynge

Reservation. The candidate submitting the successful essay will receive a grant of $100 towards the expenses of the first year in college.

It is very appropriate that this memorial to the late Mrs. Bonynge should be placed in operation in South Dakota. She had made two visits to the Niobrara Deanery. On one occasion she attended the Indian Convocation, sleeping in a tent. Some of her friends may wish to make additions to this Fund from time to time.

Webster Two Hawk, who graduated last June from the Bishop Hare Mission Home and the Mission, South Dakota, High School, received the first $100 which comes from this fund. The money will be used to help defray his expenses at the University of South Dakota, which he entered as a student in September.

CHURCHWOMAN'S CLUB HAS ACTIVE PROGRAM

For several years, the fall and winter activities of the club have followed a general pattern designed to enlist the interest and support of its varied membership. The regular Tuesday programs during October and November are devoted to musical and other cultural events, with the Advent season in December affording the privilege of presenting rectors of leading parishes in the Diocese for the spiritual rejuvenation which is so much a part of the Christmastide.

The 1948 season is no exception, and during October the Program Committee presented two musical evenings, a book review, and travel motion pictures—all handled most interestingly by capable artists in the respective fields. November lists an equally inviting prospect, with the return, on November 2, of the always-popular Mr. James Diggory, baritone and Mr. William B. Eves, pianist; readings on November 9 by Dr. Armand J. Gerson; an evening of poetry on November 23 by Miss Margaret M. Clemens; and an excursion into "Prehistoric and Roman England" with Mrs. Charles F. Derby.

If it appears that Tuesday, November 16, is missing from this calendar, it is only for the purpose of giving added emphasis to the importance of the Club's ANNUAL BAZAAR, which will take over the Headquarters, at 1919 Walnut St., from 12:00 noon to 9:00 p.m. that day. In addition to the usual sale of useful articles, "attic treasures," and kitchen specialties, (for which donations are solicited NOW), luncheon and supper will be served at nominal prices. It is hoped that Woman's Auxiliaries from all the parishes will assist by their presence and patronage.

Subsequent special notices will also call attention to another November highlight. Miss Helen Semple is arranging for the engagement of a prominent speaker on world events, to be presented at a members' luncheon at the Barclay Hotel.

The Executive Board has resumed its regular meetings on the second Tuesday of each month, and at the September meeting welcomed two new members to the group—Mrs. Charles Coulamb, of St. Matthew's Parish, Francisville, and Miss Gnade Jakob, St. Luke's, Germantown.

CHILD CARE CENTER IN PARISH HOUSE, HIGHLAND PARK

At the June meeting of the Vestry of the Church of the Holy Sacrament, the rector, the Rev. Lars R. Bache-Wiig proposed that the Delaware County Child Care Center Association be invited to open a Child Care Center in its Parish House.

Along with the approval for this move, which was passed unanimously, went the provision that the Parish House be remodeled and redecorated to more adequately provide pleasant and convenient surroundings for the children left there by their parents while they are employed during the day. The Center has been operating since September 7 with between 16 and 30 children present each day.

In order to do the job of remodeling for as little cost as possible, it was proposed that the men and boys of the parish be enlisted to do most of the work. Beginning June 25 and continuing on through the last week of August a total of about 35 people, men, boys and women came out and worked like proverbial beavers in order to complete the work on time.

The major changes that took place under the hands of this willing crew were the following: Insulating and decorating the ceiling with insulation tile, painting the walls, wainscoting in bright colors, sanding the floors and remodeling the sanctuary with the original altar in a much more attractive setting. The Parish House is the original Church edifice and still serves our own Church School on Sunday as a Children's Chapel; the altar and sanctuary are hidden behind screens while the Child Care Center is in operation.

In addition to the above improvements on the second floor, the ground floor rooms were completely painted and the old plumbing completely replaced.

It was only through the willingness of those who came out and gave of their time and efforts plus those who were able to provide much of the necessary equipment that this task was completed.

The Delaware County Child Care Center Association, whose vice-chairman is The Rev. Albert O. Judd, rector of Christ Church, Ridley Park, also operates another Center in Glenolden, Pa., and extends an invitation to all parents of this area to use its facilities while they are employed or too ill to take care of their children from ages two to seven.

The Rev. Lars R. Bache-Wiig, Rector of the Church of the Holy Sacrament, 8020 West Chester Pike, Highland Park, with some of the children of the Child Care Center now operating in the Parish House of this parish.

Department of Christian Education

Four Hundred Persons Attend Institute

The Rev. Dr. John Heuss, Director of Christian Education of the National Council, addressed about 400 persons at the Church School Institute held at the Christian Association, 36th and Locust Streets. In the name of the Church he gave credit and thanks to teachers who stay on the firing-line of Christian Education in the face of great difficulties. They are appreciated by children, parents, rectors and bishops.

In discussing the Church School as it is today, he showed it to be lacking in numbers enrolled, and in regularity of attendance. Teachers, while faithful and devoted, are not given adequate training by their parishes. Courses and materials available are an unsatisfactory hodge-podge. Buildings are inadequate and unsuited to their purpose. Yet, Dr. Heuss feels that it would be folly to abandon the Church School, for there is nothing existing to take its place. The National Department is making good progress in preparation of an official Episcopal Church series of lessons. The total educational plan of the Department includes: "Christian Education in the Church School and in the Home," "Christian Education for Youth in Terms That Are Real," "Christian Adult Education," "Development of the Audio-Visual Field of Christian Education."

At the close of his address the speaker challenged the teachers to consider their responsibility and "immediate steps" to achieve a more vital program in the Church School. The teachers met this challenge in group conferences by their thoughtful discussion of what a good teacher is, has and does.

Dr. Heuss was the conference leader for the group composed of clergy and superintendents. He presented the program of the National Department's Adult Educational Program, which is ready to be put into use now. The method is to hold Schools of Religion to present the basic facts of the Church's faith and their relation to life; Schools of Prayer, for the development of personal devotion; Quiet Evenings for dedication to our tasks as Christians; and week-end Retreats. Materials are now available for four evening sessions of a School of Religion on "Successful Christian Marriage and Home Life." This is planned for use during the Epiphany season.

The exhibit at the Church School Institute was of interest to all. For those concerned with curriculum planning there was a table of course material and an interesting display of all the National Council units. The youth of the Church could find all the material for the U.M.C.Y. and parents could browse over the Guild of the Little Children and a table of literature concerned with religion in the home. A Children's Corner was set up appropriately enough in a corner and the Birthday Thank Offering material was on display. At the other end of the room audio-visual equipment was set up and there was continuous demonstrations of the use of slides, filmstrips, films, records, etc., in the Church school. Non-projected visual aids, especially suitable pictures with definite teaching value, were also on exhibit.

There were many samples of class activity projects, notably a Church completely equipped and with a removable roof and bell tower with a real bell. This was made by Third Grade children in one of our Vacation Church Schools. Altogether there was much food for thought to be found in the exhibits.

To Know The Christ — U M C Y — *To Make Him Known*

The Diocesan Youth Calendar and Program for October to Lent, 1949 has been mailed out to all parishes.

Participating in the youth class at the School of Christian Education are several parish youth groups. The groups, through actual demonstration, are showing how to organize a group in a parish, how to plan and conduct worship services, study, service and recreational programs. The groups participating are from St. Martin-in-the-Fields; Holy Apostles and the Mediator; Trinity, Oxford; Holy Trinity, West Chester and St. James, Kingsessing.

Fall Rally

District I of the Chester Convocation held their Fall Rally on Sunday October 3 with the Y. P. F. of Holy Comforter, Aronomink playing host. Almost a hundred young people from parishes in that area heard Miss Jane Ball, chairman of the Diocesan Youth Council, challenge them to accept their responsibilities as followers of our Lord and Saviour, and as such—leaders of His cause. She reminded them that "Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you" and that because He has chosen us it is in Him that we find the strength and ability to do the job.

Youth Sunday Broadcast

Special Youth Services, or youth participation in regular services, was the order of the day on Sunday, October 17, for this was Youth Sunday throughout the Anglican Communion. The special Youth Offering that day was for the A.U.J.E. (the U.M.C.Y. of Puerto Rico) and youth groups throughout the Church learned of conditions in Puerto Rico, and of the great needs of our Church, in this little island belonging to us.

A special youth program was broadcast that Sunday over Station WPWA at 12:15 p.m. The broadcast was conducted by the Rev. Lars Bache-Wiig of the Church of the Holy Sacrament, Highland Park and his Y. P. F. The guest speakers were Miss Jane T. Ball, chairman of the Diocesan Youth Council, and Mr. Adalberto Rivera, a student in the Pennsylvania Military College. Mr. Rivera is a Puerto Rican and son of an Episcopal clergyman. His knowledge of our Church's work in Puerto Rico and his interest and concern regarding the great needs of the young people in Puerto Rico made this one of the outstanding programs of the Young People's Forum which is broadcast weekly from the Children's Building (and Highland Park Child Center) of the Holy Sacrament Church.

Special Calendar for the Clergy

Parish Helps Calendar—published by the National Department of Christian Education, sells for $1.00. Bishop Hart will be glad to give one free to any clergyman who would care to use it in his work.

YOUTH SUNDAY OFFERING — for the A.U.J.E. of Puerto Rico

should be mailed to the Department of Christian Education as soon as possible after October 17th. Checks should be made payable to the Department of Christian Education—plainly marked—Youth Offering.

RECTORS AND SUPERINTENDENTS have you —

Examined the Kit of the Guild of the Little Children for suggestions, and aid, in starting a program of Christian nurture in the home. The Guild of the Little Children material will also help to bring new interest and purpose to your already established Cradle Roll department. Ask to borrow one of the kits.

Sent in Lenten Offering card for number of Lenten Offering boxes needed for 1949? See Parish Helps—Order Forms.

Secured the 1948-49 Birthday Thank Offering literature? The Offering this year is for a children's section in a Rural Center at Roanridge, Missouri.

Have you sent in your 1947-48 Birthday Thank Offering? Since each project runs from September to September, your offering should be mailed early in September of each year.

Conference for Y.P.F. Presidents

The Young People's Fellowship held a most successful Presidents' Conference at China Hall, Croydon, from September 10 to 12. Mr. George Wilkins, a prominent Philadelphia churchman, loaned the site.

The Conference opened at 4 P.M. Friday. A picnic supper, group singing, and a motion picture, "Reaching from Heaven," provided the evening's program. Devotions, led by the Rev. Francis Voelcker, closed the day.

Saturday opened with Holy Communion at 7 A.M., celebrated by the Very Rev. N. Herbert Caley, Dean of Germantown Convocation. The morning's program consisted of two discussion groups: Study led by Miss Jean Sparkman and Miss Natalie Thomas, and Worship directed by the Rev. F. W. Voelcker and Mr. John Weise. Three classes highlighted the afternoon: Fellowship, for the youth, headed by Mr. Charles Todd; a seminar for the clergy led by Brother Dunstan Raphael, CHS; and a seminar for advisors directed by Miss Helen Owen, provincial Y.P.F. advisor. The late afternoon was devoted to recreation.

The speaker at the Conference Banquet Saturday evening was the Rev. J. W. Rice of St. Paul's, Glen Loch, Pa. His topic was, "The 3 R's of Evangelism: Repentance, Response, and Refreshment." After dark the Conference gathered round a campfire for group singing and Bible skits. A preparation service for Sunday's Eucharist was held by Father Voelcker. Bishop Remington pronounced the Benediction.

Holy Communion at 7 A.M. on Sunday was celebrated by Bishop Remington. After breakfast Captain Fred Nussbaum, Church Army, and Mr. Robert Yarp directed a discussion on Service. Mr. William McClintock, Diocesan president, closed the business of the Conference by stating Y.P.F. plans for the coming year. Miss Jean Sparkman announced that during January and February a Y.P.F. leaders' course would be held.

The Conference of 65 persons closed with dinner, which was attended by Bishops Hart and Remington. A loose collection of $30.00, collected during the Conference, was added to the Bishops' fund for a Diocesan Youth Center.

"Ideas" the new Y.P.F. booklet based on the four ideals: Worship, Study, Service, and Fellowship, was released at the Conference. The theme of the Conference was Evangelism and the young people adopted the motto, "We dare to follow Christ."

KEEP UP THIS WORK

The inevitable approach of winter, the fourth since World War II foreshadows again deep suffering from acute physical and spiritual privation for the peoples of Europe and Asia.

"Are you still collecting clothing for overseas relief?" This question comes time and again by letter and postcard to the Church World Service Center, New Windsor, Md.

Are the churches still at their work of binding up the wounds of a broken world, of helping the lame to walk again? As was to be expected, some people have lost interest, but at the New Windsor Center—joint Protestant and Orthodox collection depot for the Middle Atlantic states—the answer is definitely yes and will be for some time.

More than four million pounds of clothing, shoes, bedding, soap, candles, household ware, hospital supplies, sewing materials and Christian literature have been shipped out from New Windsor this year. Much of this amount, however, was goods received during the extremely heavy influx last November and December—an influx being anticipated again this year. Receipts for the first eight months of 1948 were 2,450,000 pounds.

Toys, books and all literature except Bibles, Testaments and copies of Christian Century are no longer being solicited, but the other items are vitally needed.

"Is the New Windsor Center still collecting clothing for overseas relief?" The answer is still yes, but it will be so only as long as the people in the churches continue to share their material blessings with persons who have been less fortunate. Now is the time to send your gifts of clothing, blankets, shoes, etc., if you want them overseas before winter.

DONATION DAY AT HOUSE OF REST

Have you ever visited this Diocesan Home? Why not do it this Donation Day (Nov. 10)? On the left as you enter you will see the dining room, bright and cheery with tables seating four, gay with flowers from the garden—a happy picture! After dinner (very delicious and wisely planned) you will find the appointed house guests clearing tables, and helping with dishes in a well-appointed pantry, with the sink at just the right height. Be sure to see the shelves stocked with jars of fruit and vegetables from the gifts of friends and the home garden which has supplied fresh green vegetables all summer. Visit the infirmary, one of the prize possessions. Next visit the ladies in their rooms busily making aprons, crocheted articles and sewing rags for the rugs to be woven at the Home for the Blind. These are most desirable. The "Paper Group" is working on Tally and Christmas Cards. All these articles together with toys and beautifully dressed dolls will be on sale Donation Day. Tea will be served from 2:00 until 5:00 P.M. at which Bishop Hart and Bishop Remington will be honored guests. The date is Wednesday, Nov. 10.

In the Diocese

HENRY STUART PAYNTER, *Editor*

The people of St. Peter's Church, Glenside, have raised over $30,000 to excavate and equip a new basement under the parish house to be used by the Sunday School and other organizations. On October 10 St. Peters had a service of Thanksgiving for Flowers. Members of the parish contributed flowers raised in their own gardens, filling the church with beauty. The Thanksgiving for abundant harvests will be observed at the regular season.

Episcopal students at Swarthmore College, constituting one of the largest denominational groups on the campus, were recently entertained at a buffet supper at Trinity Church, Swarthmore.

Miss Joan Audrey Brown, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Percy James Brown, of All Saints' Rectory, Torresdale, was married to Mr. Walter J. Sandbeck on September 18. The ceremony was held in All Saints' Church, with the father of the bride officiating.

Miss Mary Trevania Wilcox, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Stanley V. Wilcox, was married to Mr. Jack Arthur Robinson by her father in St. George's Church, Ardmore, on Oct. 2.

Officers have recently been elected for two parish organizations at St. Faith Church, Brookline. Altar Guild: President, Mrs. Grenville Wilcox; Treasurer, Mrs. Howard Lewis; Secretary, Mrs. Marguerite Boyd. Junior Choir Mothers: Chairman, Mrs. Frank Auchy; Secretary, Mrs. Roger Taylor; Treasurer, Mrs. Clifford Headington.

Mrs. Madeline Keller has been appointed as Parish Visitor of St. Stephen's Church, 10th above Chestnut Street.

Miss Charlotte U. Day has begun her work as Directress of the Burd School for girls, 4226 Baltimore Avenue.

Recently twenty Canadian seamen spent the day at the Seamen's Church Institute while their ship was being fumigated. They greatly appreciated the use of shower baths and game rooms. A seaman incarcerated in a Pennsylvanian institution, recently thanked the Superintendent of the Seamen's Institute for a friendly postcard which he had sent. "This is the only card I have received from the outside."

Some thirty members of the Chapel of the Prince of Peace, 22nd and Morris Streets, have each volunteered to invite three families each week to attend Sunday services.

The Church of the Epiphany, Sherwood, in an effort to raise the last $8,100 to liquidate a thirty-year-old mortgage, has broken the total down into 346 shares at $24.00 each which will be offered to the people. The Fiftieth Anniversary of this parish is being celebrated on October 31.

The Rev. Lars R. Bache-Wiig, rector of the Church of the Holy Sacrament, Highland Park, addressed the first fall meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association of St. John's Church School, Lansdowne.

Commissions from subscriptions to THE CHURCH NEWS at St. Matthew's Church, 18th & Girard Avenue, are turned over to the Rector's Discretionary Fund.

Wrought iron hand railings on the steps leading to the main door of Zion Church, Logan, have recently been installed in loving memory of Mrs. "Nan" Schaefer. Seven men of this parish have done a good painting job in the parish house, and a $400 picture projector has been procured to be paid for by contributions of various parochial organizations.

Members of All Saints' Church, Crescentville have been asked to submit anniversary dates of baptisms, confirmations, marriages, departure of loved ones and any other special dates for remembrance and thanksgiving, so that the rector may include them in his daily intercessions.

On the Sunday following the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels in St. John's Church, Norristown, the Rector, the Rev. James M. Niblo, blessed the renovations made this summer in the parish house and the Crawford Memorial Chimes installed in the tower of the Church.

"Fellowship House" is the name used for the residential property recently acquired by All Saints' Church, Wynnewood, located on Montgomery Avenue across from the church. Besides housing the Church School and regular parish organizations, it is being put to various uses for the benefit of the community. Announcement has been made of art classes for children on Saturday mornings and rhythm classes for two- to four-year-olds on Wednesday afternoons.

The Parent-Teachers' Association of the Church of the Holy Comforter, Aronomink, recently heard an address on "Today's Youth and the F.B.I." by Mr. William C. Hinze, assistant special agent in charge of the Philadelphia office of the F.B.I.

The Rt. Rev. P. Lindell Tsen, Bishop of Honan and Presiding Bishop of the Chinese Church, preached in the Memorial Church of the Advocate, 18th and Diamond Streets on Rally Sunday. The second anniversary of the rector, the Rev. Thomas A. Meryweather, was signalized on the same day by a luncheon in the Parish House. On a recent Sunday evening in this church the Baccalaureate service for the school of nursing of Northeast Hospital was held.

A small plot of ground adjoining the church property has been presented to the Rector, Wardens, and Vestryman of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Lansdowne.

A $10,000 bequest for St. Peter's Church, Germantown, is provided under the will of Mrs. Sara G. Palmer, who died August 29.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Burns, who died August 21, left $10,000 to the Episcopal Hospital to endow a free bed in memory of Maria H. Price, and $5,000 to All Saints' Hospital (formerly Home for Consumptives), Chestnut Hill.

Miss Anna Pastorius Zell, who died July 23, left $5,000 to the Episcopal Hospital for the endowment of a bed for children.

The Rev. John R. Hart, rector of the Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, was state chairman of the religious activities in connection with the celebration of Pennsylvania Week, while the Rev. Joseph Fort Newton, rector of the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, served as chairman for the city of Philadelphia.

Dr. Lucius R. Wilson, administrator of the Episcopal Hospital, has been elected chairman of the advisory board of the Hospital Council of Philadelphia.

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THE EPISCOPAL ACADEMY

The Annual All Saints Corporate Communion will be held in the Academy Chapel November 1 at 8 A.M. The names of the Academy family who have died during the year are read at this Service which is attended by Faculty, Students, Alumni, Parents and Friends.

A series of Parent-Teacher Meetings have been held during the past month for the Parents of Middle School Students. Members of the Faculty presented various aspects of the Academy's objectives at these sessions. A similar series of meetings for Parents of Upper School Students is also scheduled, the first meeting having already been held.

Chapel Speakers this month have been the Rev. Bernard Benskins, Vicar of St. Mary's Church, Cornwall, England; the Rev. John Vander Horst, Rector, Church of the Good Shepherd, Germantown; and the Rev. J. Clemens Kolb, Chaplain, University of Pennsylvania.

Several trees were planted on the Campus as part of the Academy's observance of Autumn Arbor Day. The program is under the auspices of the Forestry Club. This Club with Dr. Fred J. Doolittle as Faculty Adviser, has been instrumental in planting many beautiful trees and shrubs on the Campus. It also fosters a keen appreciation of nature in all its aspects. The large membership which the Club enjoys is a token of the interest which it stimulates among the students.

HARVEST HOME SERVICES

Harvest Home Services were held in Grace Church, Hulmeville, and All Saints, Fallsington, on Sunday, September 12. Both churches were suitably decorated with grain, vegetables, fruits, and flowers, and a special offering was taken for repairs and improvements. The attendance in both churches was exceptionally good, and the offering was almost equal to that of Easter. During the service in Fallsington a beautiful pair of sterling silver cruets were consecrated in memory of the late Evan L. Saylor and Kate I. Saylor, his wife.

SENTENCE OF DEDICATION WYNNEWOOD MEMORIAL WINDOW

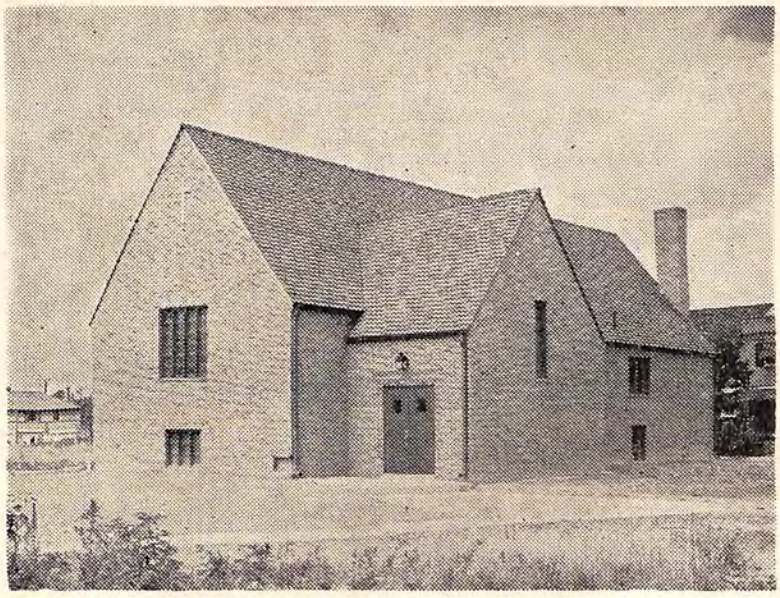
We print herewith the words of Bishop Hart on the occasion of the dedication of the memorial window in honor of the men of All Saints' parish, Wynnewood, who made the supreme sacrifice in World War II:

In the Name of God, Amen. I, by divine permission, Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, hereby dedicate and hallow this Window, to the glory of God, and in honor of the men of this Parish who made the supreme sacrifice in World War II, 1941-45: W. Osler Abbott, Stockton Rush Bartol, Harold Connett, Jr., Rowland C. Evans, 3rd, Stuart E. Freeman, A. Edward Kennedy, 3rd, S. Bowman W. Kennedy, James B. Mackenzie, Jr., Coleman Sellers, 4th. Regard, O Lord, the supplications of thy servants, and be graciously pleased to accept and bless this our work. Blessed be the Lord God, from everlasting, and world without end; Amen.

NEW VICAR AT NEWTOWN SQUARE

The Building and Improvement Committee of St. Alban's Mission, Newtown Square, held an important meeting recently which was attended by Bishop Hart. The urgent need for building the first unit of the church, on its new site in the area of large residential development, was stressed. The Bishop gave helpful advice, in the course of which he told of having just appointed a new vicar for St. Alban's, Rev. John Coolidge, who has come to reside with his daughter in Broomall, from Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Mr. Coolidge took up his work immediately with service at St. Alban's October 3, administering Holy Communion.

NEW MISSION IN CHESTER



In less than a year after ground was broken for a new mission at Highland Avenue and Forwood Streets, Highland Gardens, Chester, the new building has been constructed and is now occupied. The cornerstone was laid by the Rev. Charles H. Long, secretary of the diocese. Dean Shreiner participated in the ceremony, as did the Rev. Peter C. Van der Hiel and the Rev. Robert P. Varley.

St. Paul's Church, Chester has been sending a bus to Highland Gardens for some time to bring children to St. Paul's Church for Church School. Now the new building is being used for Sunday School and Bible Classes. Eventually a schedule of church services will be conducted in the new mission.

Part of the money to build the $50,000 structure came from a legacy of the late Mrs. Lewis K. Crozer, left to St. Paul's Church for the erection of a chapel. The name St. Luke's was chosen after St. Luke's Church, Third Street, Chester, merged with St. Paul's Church. Proceeds from the sale of old St. Luke's property went toward the building of the new chapel.

VOLUNTEERS REQUESTED FOR ST. MARTHA'S HOUSE

Two volunteers for a junior high age group are needed at St. Martha's House for Friday evenings 7:30 to 9:30. This is a canteen—adolescents wishing to dance, needing supervision and some training both in dancing and in planning and carrying out social affairs, parties, etc.

A young couple who like youngsters, and who can be depended upon to be punctual and dependable would be the ideal solution. The program will run from October through May and is a most important service to young people.

Volunteers for evening office duty on Monday, Tuesday and Friday evenings. Answering door and telephone, checking on memberships and from time to time typing and general office work. 7:00 to 10:00 P.M.

Should be able to meet small emergencies with poise and humor if possible. Promptness and dependability most essential. Excellent experience and needless to say, a very valuable contribution in service to the community. It is not essential that the same person be on each of the three evenings. If you can contribute regularly one evening a week it would be a fine service.

A young man for a scoutmaster and an assistant. This would mean one evening a week with occasional hikes and camp-outs. The troop needs building up and enthusiastic leadership is most needed.

THE LAYMEN'S UNION

The Laymen's Union for the Maintenance and Defense of Catholic Principles has announced its program of meetings for the current season, which is reproduced herewith. Officers of this group are: chaplain, the Rev. Louis A. Haselmayer; president, the Hon. E. Leroy vanRoden; secretary, Mr. Richard C. Wheeler; treasurer, Mr. James Booth. The meetings scheduled will start at 8 P.M. unless otherwise stated.

October 12, St. Timothy's 5712 Ridge Ave.; "*The Background of the Lambeth Conference,*" the Rev. Dr. Louis A. Haselmayer, Jr., Vicar of the Chapel of the Nativity, Germantown. *November* 1, St. Luke's 5421 Germantown Ave.; "*The Achievements of the Lambeth Conference,*" the Rt. Rev. Dr. Wallace E. Conkling, Bishop of Chicago. Ladies are invited to this meeting. *December* 11, St. James the Less, 3230 W. Clearfield St. Retreat from 5:30 to 9:00 P.M., conducted by the Rev. Philip T. Fifer, of the staff of St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia. *January* 11, Christ and St. Michael's, Tulpehocken and McCallum Sts., "*The Meeting of the World Council of Churches,*" Mr. Clifford P. Morehouse, Editor of "The Living Church" and Vestryman of Trinity Parish, New York. *February* 8, Calvary Church, 41st and Brown Sts.; "*The Making of a Priest in the Seminary,*" the Very Rev. Dr. Frank D. Gifford, Dean of the Philadelphia Divinity School. *March* 8, St. Clement's 20th and Cherry Sts.; "*The Religious Life,*" the Rev. Dr. Alan G. Whittemore, of the Order of the Holy Cross. Ladies are invited to this meeting. *April* 19, Our Saviour, 1900 Broadway, Camden; "*Problems before the General Convention of* 1949," the Rev. Dr. John S. Higgins, Rector of St. Martin's Church, Providence. *May* 10, Church of the Descent of the Holy Ghost, Brown St., below 3rd; "*The Roumanian Orthodox Church,*" the Rev. John Popovich, Pastor of the Parish. *June* 14, (Place to be announced); Annual dinner at 6:30 P.M., followed by service. Ladies are invited to accompany members attending the dinner and service.

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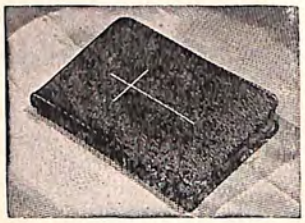

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IN THE DIOCESE

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New heating plants have been installed in the church and rectory of the Church of the Holy Comforter, Aronomink, at a cost of $4,000. New officers of the Men's Club of this parish are President, Carl Dillman; Vice-President, Howard B. Hindle; Treasurer, Walter Rankin; Corresponding Secretary, Carleton Austin; Recording Secretary, Joseph Benson; chairman for entertainment, William Ford; finance, E. T. Garlick, social activities, Dr. H. H. Robinson; membership, Gordon Philips. The Rector, Rev. Richard S. Bailey, recently installed the following officers of the Woman's Auxiliary: President, Mrs. Gilbert Marcus; Vice-President, Mrs. Samuel Mumma; Treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Pearson; Secretary, Mrs. Norman Erskine.

The Southwest Philadelphia Lions Club which meets in the Parish House of St. James Church, Kingsessing, has presented a television set to the congregation. The set is available for all members of the parish who wish to sit in on various programs. The youth especially have enjoyed this gift. Nearly every evening, and on Saturday and Sunday afternoons groups of the young people gather for the features. On Sunday evenings at 9:00 the set is reserved for those adults who attend the evening devotions.

CLERICAL CHANGES

The Rev. John Kitteridge Coolidge, formerly rector of All Saint's Church, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., has been appointed vicar of St. Alban's Church, Newtown Square.

The Rev. Hubert Stanley Wood, Jr., formerly associate rector of St. Stephen's Church, Terre Haute, Indiana, is now assistant at St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill.

The Rev. John C. Boggis, of the Diocese of Milwaukee, is serving as curate at St. Luke's Church, Germantown.

The Rev. Melvin H. Heckler, rector of St. Martin's Church, Marcus Hook, has been placed in charge of St. James Church, Green Ridge, formerly cared for by the Rev. John M. Frye, vicar of St. John's Church, Concord.

The Rev. John H. Morgan, formerly rector of St. Luke's Church, Eddystone, has retired, because of illness.

NOTICE OF DEPOSITION

Notice is hereby given that on this day, September 30, 1948, in the Bishop's Chapel in the Church House, 202 South Nineteenth Street, Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania, acting in accordance with the provisions of Canon 60, Section 1 of the General Convention of 1946, and with the advice and consent of the clerical members of the Standing Committee and in the presence of the Reverend Charles Henry Long, D.D., and the Reverend Henry Stuart Paynter Presbyters of this Diocese, I formally accepted the renunciation of the Ministry of this Church made to me in writing by the Reverend HARRY RALPH MORGAN, Presbyter, who is therefore released from the obligations of the ministerial office and deprived of the right to exercise the gifts and spiritual authority as a Minister of God's Word and Sacraments conferred on him in his ordination. This action is taken for causes which do not affect his moral character.

OLIVER J. HART,
Bishop of Pennsylvania.

September 30, 1948.

IN GOD'S KEEPING

The Rev. Albert Hyde Holt, retired, died at Miami, Florida, September 13, and was buried from St. Simeon's Church, 9th & Lehigh Avenue, on September 18th. Mr. Holt attended the Philadelphia Divinity School, where he graduated in 1918. He was in charge of St. Andrew's Church, West Manayunk, from 1916 to 1920; rector of Christ Church, 6th & Venango Streets, 1920-1923; rector of Christ Church, Pottstown from 1930 until his retirement because of illness in 1940.

Mr. Scott B. Lilly, senior warden of Trinity Church, Swarthmore, died on August 19, at the age of 63, at his home in Wallingford. He was active in the parish for many years, and served as secretary of the vestry. He was buried from the church.

Mrs. Louise L. Tolan, for many years president of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Church, Wayne, died on September 10, was buried from St. Mary's Church on September 13.

Mr. Aubrey Huston, a vestryman of St. David's Church, Radnor, died on September 13 and was buried from the church on September 15, with interment in the Church yard.

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South and West Philadelphia will combine their annual Conferences at St. Stephen's Parish, 10th, below Market Street on November 12. Supper will be served at 6 P.M., followed by a short Service. The evening program will be devoted to a presentation of the present needs and activities of our Mission Work at All Saints' School, Bontoc, P.I. This school has long been the high point of interest with the G.F.S., before the War under the splendid leadership of Deaconess Kate Sibley Shaw, and still remains so, even though Deaconess Shaw is now enjoying a well-earned retirement. The school which was destroyed by the Japanese during the War, has now been reopened and there is lots for the G.F.S. to do to help the new leader carry on. Miss Elizabeth Beatty, Missions Chairman of this Diocese will give us a picture of the school today, and advise of our opportunities for service.

North Philadelphia and Germantown also are combining their Conference meetings on November 16 at Trinity, Oxford, when a similar program will be held. Supper will be at 6:15, followed by a service in the lovely historic Church, and the evening meeting will feature the Bontoc School also, with Miss Beatty giving a refresher course, so to speak, and requesting the continued interest in scholarships and other interest in our Philippine sisters.

On the evening of November 6, the Younger Group of the G.F.S. will have a Barn Dance at St. Stephen's Community House, and are fortunate in securing Chris Sanderson, of radio fame, to call the dances. Tickets are 50 cents a person.

A new Branch of the G.F.S. is being formed at Epiphany, Sherwood, under the leadership of Miss Alice Dunn. Other new groups are expected to be announced in the near future.

OUR HOSPITAL

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The Mental Health Council of 2000 physicians, educators, public health authorities, social workers and clergy were from 54 countries and met to consider the needs of children in the post-war world, the origins and treatment of guilt and questions of mental health and world citizenship. One of the chief points of emphasis by speakers from different professions and many lands was on the importance of the family —both for its contribution to health or illness and its contribution to peace or to conflict. During the conference, the World Federation of Mental Health was formed to work in close cooperation with UNESCO and the World Health Organization.

Chaplain Morris spoke at one of the plenary sessions on the Church's Contribution to Family Life. Following the Congress he visited hospitals, clinics and parish churches. On August 21 he arrived at LaGuardia Airport in New York after a return trip by plane from London.

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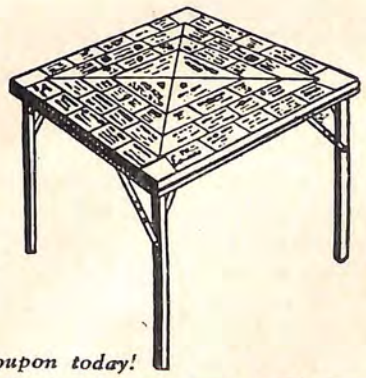
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New members of the faculty include The Rev. Thomas A. M. Barnett, A.M., from Yale University and the Berkeley Divinity School, who has become instructor in Old Testament; The Rev. Donald J. Parsons, Th.M., Philadelphia Divinity School and Temple University, instructor in New Testament; The Rev. Joseph H. Hall III, Th.M., General Seminary, University of Pennsylvania, and the Philadelphia Divinity School, instructor in Ecclesiastical History; The Rev. Maurice A. Riseling, B.A., B.D., Chaplain of Norristown State Hospital, instructor in Pastoral Theology.

St. Mary's House, 42nd and Locust Streets, has been purchased for the Department of Women and will be opened as a residence early this autumn. Miss Maude Cutler is serving as director of the Department of Women and instructor in Religious Education. A two-year course is being offered for women who are college graduates to be trained as directors of religious education, and to receive the degree of Master of Religious Education.

One new feature of the instruction this year will be a course in clinical pastoral training for seniors, given by the Rev. Maurice A. Riseling in conjunction with Dr. Robert Bookhammer, psychiatrist of the Philadelphia General Hospital. This course will include lectures on Friday mornings and conferences at the Hospital with the opportunity for case work. This will give the seniors the best training without interfering with the regular courses or making it necessary for them to spend a summer at some institution.

The list of chapel preachers this autumn includes the following: The Dean, The Very Rev. Frank D. Gifford, D.D., S.T.D.; The Vice-Dean, The Rev. Vincent Fowler Pottle, Th.M.; The Rev. Thomas A. M. Barnett, A.M; The Rev. Gabriel Hebert, Kelham College, England; The Rev. Arnold Fenton, St. Thomas's Church, Mamaroneck, N. Y.; The Rev. Christopher J. Atkinson, St. James' Church, Downingtown; The Rev. Canon Edward West, D.D., Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York City; The Rev. Peter Van der Hiel, St. Paul's Church, Chester; The Rt. Rev. William John Gardner, D.D., S.T.D., Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey, who will preach the sermon at the Matriculation Service

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If the Very Rev. Hewlett Johnson, Dean of Canterbury Cathedral comes to this country on a visit, I shall be delighted to have him preach in any church in the diocese where the rector invites him. If Dr. Johnson comes to Philadelphia as a lecturer on Communism, I would not care to be a member of the Sponsoring Committee, nor would I plan to attend such a lecture.

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